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For: METHOD OF STERILIZATION)	
OF POLYMERIC)	
MICROPARTICLES)	
)	Irvine, California

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Applicants provide with regard to the above-identified patent application entitled **METHOD OF STERILIZATION OF POLYMERIC MICROPARTICLES** one copy of documents of which they are aware, which may be material to the examination of this application, and in respect of which there may be a duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56. A listing of the documents submitted is set forth on the attached 1 page Information Disclosure Citation (Form PTO-1449).

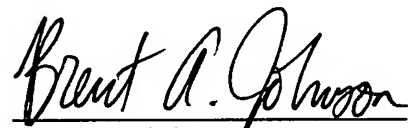
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